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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTION OF AN EDGE OF A  
PRINTING PLATE MOUNTED ON A DRUM IMAGING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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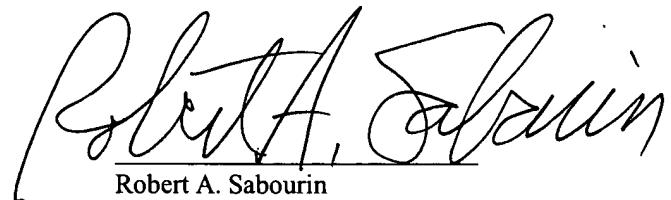
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the final Office action mailed on April 9, 2004, entry of the following amendments, re-examination and reconsideration, are respectfully requested.

EXPRESS MAILING CERTIFICATION

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